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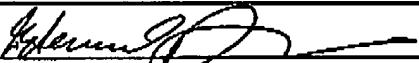
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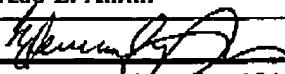
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In response to an Interview Summary mailed October 28, 2005, Applicant submits this formal written reply which includes the substance of the interview.

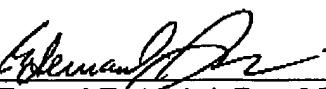
During the interview of October 18, 2005, between the undersigned and Examiner Inder P. Mehra, the undersigned presented Applicant's argument that in claim 1, Applicant's claim limitation *dynamically establishing ATM adaptation layer 2 channel identifiers on a call-by-call basis using ATM standards-based call control signaling protocols* was not taught or suggested by the specific sections of column 2, lines 50-55 and column 5, line 65 through column 6, line 10, cited in the latest Final Office Action

(dated April 29, 2005). No agreement was reached regarding the specific teaching of Brueckheimer and whether or not such teaching would have rendered obvious Applicant's claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 18, 2005

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